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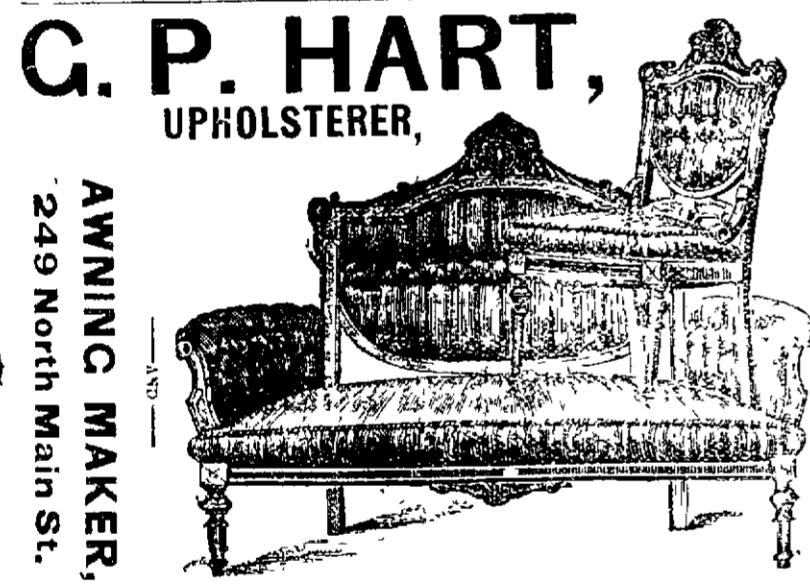
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE, AUG. 14, 1885.

THERE is trouble at Oakland, in Coler county, over the appointment of one J. S. Yeagin as postmaster. He is said to be a nondescript politically, and is unpopular among all sorts of people.

The Pennsylvania Greenbackers have held a Convention, and, as usual, passed a resolution solemnly denouncing the "hoarding of money in the Treasury." These amiable patriots do not appear to understand that the Democrats won the election last fall, and that the Treasury is now in the hands of a party whose past history furnishes ample assurance that nothing will be hoarded which can be conveniently carried away.

John P. St. Jones, the Prohibitionist champion, addressed a temperance camp-meeting at Silver Lake, N. Y., last Friday. Two hundred and fifty persons were present. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Cleveland's visit to Holland Patent, N. Y., is proving very enjoyable. "The old homestead," writes Miss Cleveland to friend in Washington, "never seemed more attractive and pleasant than now." It is probable that she will stay in Oneida County until cold weather.

The Rev. Sam Jones says "I am a Democrat, and have always voted that ticket, but where a party straddles a whisky barrel, the Angel Gabriel could not make me vote for it." And Sam fell from grace with one fell swoop in the eyes of Kentucky and Ohio Democrats when he made that announcement.

In one good sized Western town seventy-six copies of Miss Cleveland's book went off like hot cakes. But the sales stopped, and upon a careful estimate there were just seventy-six applicants for the various possible offices vacant and to be vacated in that district.

Under the new license law of Wisconsin the fee has been raised from \$75 to \$200 per year. The reports from seventy-five cities and towns show a decrease in the number of saloons of 132, and the amount received for license has been increased in the State over \$224,000. That will do something toward paying for the waste of the system and the support of the steamboat institutions of the State, which comes heavy on the taxpayers. It is placing the burden where it belongs.

The question of whether ladies turn the palm of the hand up or down when shading their eyes from the sun, broached by correspondents of the *Republican*, is attracting national attention. The weight of evidence in its present seems to establish it that in Missouri, where the backs of ladies' hands are white and unblushed by the sun, they invariably turn them down, though they do the direct opposite in New Jersey. The question is one of some psychological interest if not importance.—*St. Louis Republican*.

That eloquent old statesman, R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, delivered one of his characteristic addresses at the Grant memorial services in Terre Haute on Saturday. Mr. Thompson is now 70 years old, and yet retains wonderfully the energy and fire of earlier days. He was first elected to Congress as a Whig forty-four years ago, and is one of the oldest living of a group of statesmen of that period who held a large and honored place in the public mind, and it is just to say that age and gray hairs have added to his honors.

The family of General Grant are said to feel indignant at the ridicule by certain newspapers heaped on the Rev. Mr. Newman, their old time friend and pastor. They should remember that the same people during the entire active life of General Grant were his enemies, and sought by ridicule and abuse to dislodge and belittle all his life work. They dared not keep it up at his open grave, but had to give vent to their littleness in some way, and they dropped upon Dr. Newman, for the reason that with a certain class it is always popular to ridicule a preacher.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO HANG TO-DAY.

Four Cold-Blooded and Atrocious Murders to Be Expiated on the Gallows.

Murders the Brother Whose Wife He Had Seduced, and Kills the Friend Who Came to His Assistance.

Two Men Killed and a Woman Wounded by a Midnight Assassin Bent on Plunder.

Laredo, Tex., August 14.—Preparations are completed here for the execution of two murderers doomed to mount the scaffold to-day. The men, as well as the machinery of death, are also ready. They are both Mexicans. Their names are Cleonito Chevarria and Crescito Aida, and both of them committed double murders of a cold-blooded and deliberate character. They acknowledge their guilt and look on death apparently unmoved. The stories of their crimes are appended:

MURDER FOR PLUNDER.

On the night of May 3d, 1879, two men, Guadalupe Tijerina, were seated around a camp-fire on the prairie. Suddenly three shots were fired in rapid succession from a Winchester rifle, killing the two men and seriously wounding the woman. After plucking out the bullet, Tijerina died. The murderer escaped into Mexico, and the crime apparently was soon forgotten.

Five years afterward, or in the spring of 1884, Cleonito Chevarria was arrested in that city on suspicion of being the murderer. He was identified by the woman who was wounded on the night the murder was committed. On April 4, 1884, Chevarria was tried in the County Court and convicted. An appeal was denied to a higher court and on July 4th of the year the judgment of the lower court was affirmed and Chevarria sentenced to be hung.

A TERRIBLE.

In the spring of 1879 Crescito Aida was living with his half-brother, Savino Cipriano, on a ranch in this (Webb) County. He had a wife and son, and his brother's wife, a widow, and won her. They departed for Mexico, where we lost their history until the return of Savino's wife to her first love and home. Crescito, not content with the wrong he had already done, soon followed his brother and there returned to his former home and there enacted the scene for which he is to suffer the death penalty.

ON THE 27TH OF MAY.

Savino was seated at home talking to his half-way wife when Crescito appeared, called his brother, Savino, to the door and shot him dead without the slightest warning. The wife then sent for Francisco Saldana, a neighbor, to assist her in saving her life. When Saldana arrived he found the house and with upturned hands prayed for the sake of his wife and five children that his life might be spared. This supplication only incensed Crescito the more, so he seized his brother's wife and son and with his own hands and his knife cut them to pieces, then, as though some one were clawing at the floor, A slight suppressed groan convulsed the body of that man, who lay stark and motionless on the floor. She asked: "Who is there?" The noise ceased a moment and the lady, with drawn revolver, leaped to the floor, again calling aloud. Suddenly a figure raised from the floor and shot her in the head. Henry County is the scene and a judgment in the sum of \$2,000 against six saloon-keepers and their bondsmen.

FORMALLY EXECUTED.

Boston, Mass., August 14.—The National amateur oarsmen regatta closed yesterday with a race between eight-oared crews, the contestants being the Columbias, of Washington, and the Crescents, of Boston. The Columbias showed great superiority in form and rowing, and won by two lengths in 17' 4" 34, beating by four minutes and fifteen seconds the best record of the Metropolitan Club, of Newark, N. J., made August 8, 1876.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Clinton, Mo., August 14.—Papers were yesterday filed by Prosecuting Attorney Louis claiming a forfeiture of bonds given by the d'Arete saloon-keepers and their bondsmen of this city. The claim for the forfeiture is based upon the fact that six months prior to July 4th, 1885, the saloon sold liquor to minors. The County is the scene and a judgment in the sum of \$2,000 against six saloon-keepers and their bondsmen.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS AFTER FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—While the telegraph had advised the people of this place that last night's train from San Francisco would run to Maxwell, it will stop on the way at Chicago, and will be absent until about the 10th of September. During his absence First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson will act as the head of the Department.

A MODEST REQUEST.

Washington, D. C., August 14.—The Empress of Russia has written an auto-graph letter to Miss Cleveland, requesting that the book be translated into the Russian language. The Empress expresses great admiration for the work, and makes the request on the part of her countrywomen.

FOREMEN APPOINTED.

New York, August 14.—The appointments of foremen of the Brooklyn Navy Yard were made public yesterday. Seven Democrats were installed and three Republicans were reappointed.

CHICAGO JOURNAL.

C. P. Judl, a recent appointee of the President to a position in the Government Labor Bureau, appears to be a very bad egg. He was yesterday arrested in Colorado for stealing a horse and buggy. Stealing horses appears to have been one of his old, but unfortunate, habits, and he has already served two terms in as many different State penitentiaries for the offense. J. F. Prys, recently appointed Postmaster at Vinton, Iowa, has been convicted on two charges of violating the pension laws, and was fined for the offense, but went to jail instead of paying the penalty, staying there thirty days, when he "wore out" under the law relating to poor and bankrupt convicts. These cases are becoming unusually numerous and frequent.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of these Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

PANTRY'S white Overalls, \$1.50 a pair, at

dit. B. Stine's.

What You Want to Know.

Everyone has an answer to this simple question: What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure constipation and biliousness, boli the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask this as every day.

We answer, Parker's Tonic, a pleasant drink, and the children like it.

Mother all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor Western Argus. Anglin & Co. & Co.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND furnished to Secretary of the Navy Whitney an opinion to the effect that the contracts of John Roach for building the war steamers in process of construction at his ship-yard were void. On the strength of this decision Mr. Whitney refused to accept the dispatch boat Dolphin, and withheld the pay due to Roach for other work. He has now announced that, in accordance with the terms of the contract, he shall occupy Roach's shipyard for the purpose of completing the war-ships under way.

In other words, when it comes to accepting Roach's work and paying him for it, the contract is held to be void.

When it comes to seizing and confiscating his shipyards, the contracts are held to be valid. It ap-

pears to be an aggravated case of either stupidity or dishonesty.

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Has the best lot of pure crystallized sugar ever gathered, and is prepared to sell in all quantities on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Buy up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city.

April 7—

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Powder Magazine Exploded By the Electric Spark at Silver City, N. M.

The Building Consumed By Fire Without Damage to 6,000 Pounds of Giant Powder Contained Therein.

Saratoga, N. Y., Visited By the Severe Storm for Years—Killed By Lightning.

Exploded by Lightning.

SILVER CITY, N. M., August 14.—Shortly after one o'clock yesterday a loud report, followed by the rattle of broken glass, startled the inhabitants of this city. One of the powder stores just west of the corporate limits had exploded. The powder house belonged to the hardware firm of Noff & Stevens, city agents between sixty and seventy kegs of black powder, some 6,000 pounds of gunpowder.

The building stood on a hill and was struck by lightning. Bursting into flames it burned in a few minutes, when the explosion of black powder took place. A glass window exploded, scattering glass to the ground.

Several attempts were made to extinguish the fire.

The building was struck again and

burned to the ground.

The damage throughout the town will probably reach \$2,000, but no lives

were lost.

A Terrible Storm.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 14.—A terrible storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, burst over Saratoga and vicinity shortly before noon yesterday, and continued with scarcely any intermission until late in the afternoon. The races were postponed and all business was temporarily suspended.

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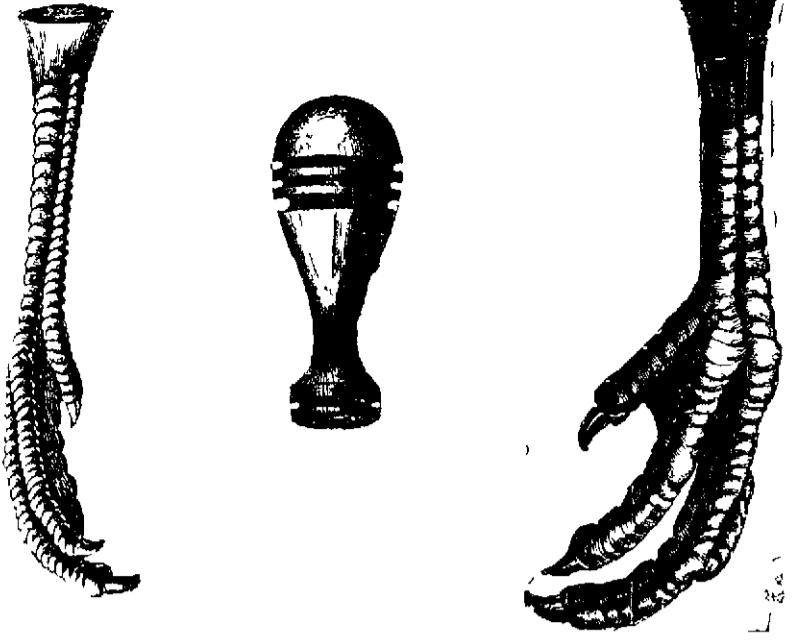
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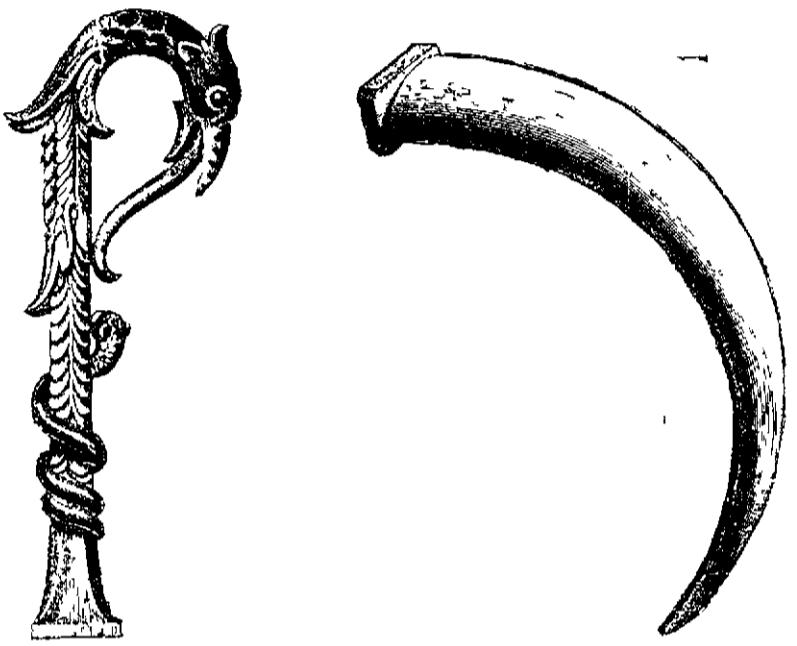
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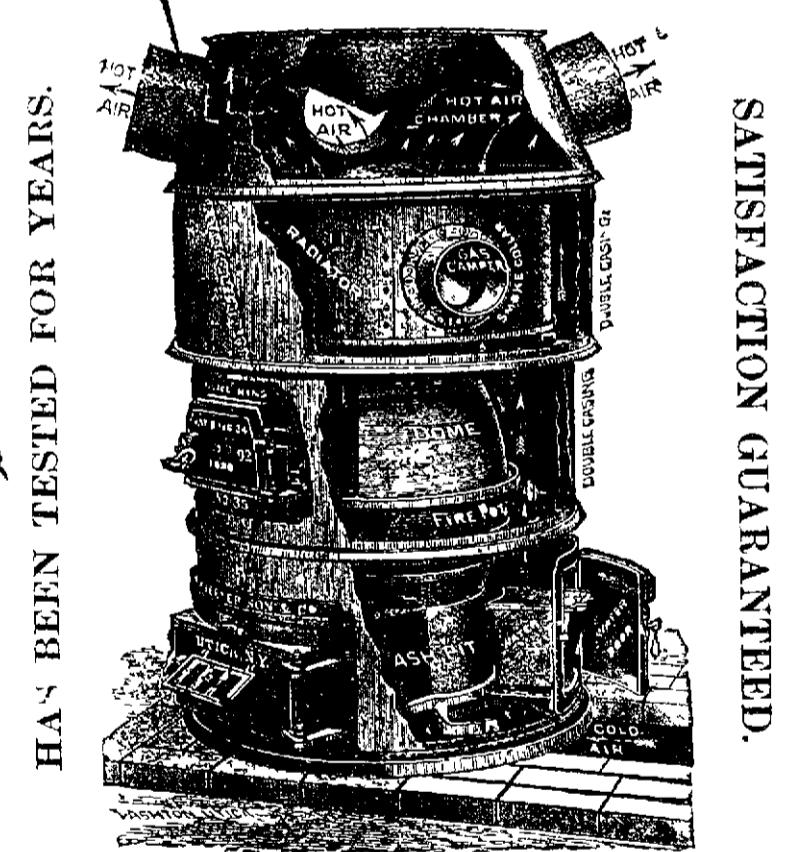


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Police Pick-Ups.

The two Germans arrested by Officer Wise on suspicion of having robbed a man on a Wabash train of \$100 were discharged this morning for want of prosecution.

The police run in three men last night, one for vagrancy and two for drunkenness.

Peter Hogan, who was arrested for having stolen L. L. Ferris' dog, gave bond for \$200 for his appearance, and was released from custody.

The Female Mastodon Minstrels put up at the New Denning and left for Springfield this morning.

ORDER corn and oats from Niedermeyer on the Mount, delivered to any part of the country.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to put up a new opera house, which will also be used as a skating rink.

There is a colt in Peoria that weighs only 22½ pounds. It is believed that it is the smallest colt ever known.

I ROM his home farm L. K. Scroggins, of Mt. Pulaski, is delivering 4,000 bushels of corn at 40 cents a bushel.

If you want that broken wagon or buggy repaired let D. F. Hamsher of Wood Street have the job. Low charges.

HELP boom the fair meeting on Saturday, the 22d, and get out a good crowd. The county ought to have a fair association, or sell oil on the grounds at auction.

THE T Lane grain elevator at Lane Station in DeWitt county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Insurance only \$1,000, loss not stated.

STORE at Peck & Co's store, in open block, and order family groceries and fresh vegetables.

THE OREGON reviewed the state troops at Camp Weller, near Ottawa, yesterday. He took a hand in the rifle practice, but out of consideration for his modesty his score is not published.

THE circus will be here on the 27th—
including a shooting show.
A dragoon complete.
And who has the tallest purse?
We'll have the finest seat.

THE Buffalo League Club will play the Blues in Jacksonville on Monday, August 31st. Yesterday the Blues defeated the Louisiana (Mo.) club 14 to 3.

SAVE your money these hard times by purchasing carpets and wallpaper at low figures at Abel & Locke's. House decoration specialty.

THE ATTENTION of the police is called to the fact that the small boys are taking the streets of the city with their kites, thus frightening horses and endangering the lives of people out riding in buggies and other vehicles. There is an ordinance against such practices and it ought to be enforced.

Died in Kansas

We have before us a copy of a paper containing an obituary of Lucy E. Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Nye, who died near Smith Centre, Kansas, on July 30th, aged 20 years. The Nye family formerly resided near Harrington in this county, and removed west about eight months ago. Miss Nye was a member of the Methodist church, having been converted in this city during the revival conducted by Rev. Thomas Harrison.

THERE are now nine inmates of the Peatt county poor-house—two men and seven women and girls. Three of that number are over 76 years old, and the oldest is 84. Only one of the lot is feeble-minded. There are registered at the Macon county poor-farm about 40 patients and insane patients.

REV A BRADSHAW has sold his residence in Urbana to Mrs Powell and has located in Decatur. He sells and moves to Decatur in compliance with the wishes of Mrs Bradshaw, whose health is very poor and who wishes to spend the last days of her life at her old home. They recently resided in Bloomington, Ill., Bradshaw is well advanced in years and has been an active preacher all his life.

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Select School

A select school for the study of the common English branches, also French with the Decatur Musical College on Monday, September 14, with Miss Dora Walton in charge. Miss Walton is a graduate of the Decatur High School and has had the additional advantage of two years at La Salle Seminary, near Boston. The course of study will be very thorough. Daily exercises will be given and each student will practice in chorus singing. Only a limited number of pupils will be received. The office of the college will be open for applications on and after September 1st.

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Notice of Dissolution

The undersigned have this 1st day of August, 1885, dissolved their partnership in the music business, by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm by note will please call and settle at Goris, Dawson & Co's Bank.

H. H. Wm.

N. B.—Parties owing us on book account will please call and settle up with S. M. Lutz at the old stand, where he will continue the business. 8 dwt

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James Hazleton for the Brennenman Bros, took three of their fast horses to Newcastle, Ind., yesterday to enter in races.

The probabilities are that Jay-Eye-See will not come forth this year as a rival to Maud S. The managers of the little horse assign several reasons why they are not working him up to form. One is that they have no engagements for him. Another is that Maud S. is doing so well that they have no hope of beating the record with Jay-Eye-See this season. They believe that if they let him up in his work this year, he will do better next. They are endeavoring to spread his heels, and therefore only indulge him in light exercise. The general belief at Cleveland is that there is something seriously wrong with the horse.

The Coming Game.

There promises to be some rich fun at the b. p. park Monday afternoon, when the fate and the slimes cross bats. The slimes will wear campaign plug hats, and the fate skull caps. Below are the names of the players and their positions.

THE FAIR NINE

John Wright, left, weight 125 pounds
John Whitcomb, 1st right 201
C. R. McAndrews, 2d 201
George Bennett, 3d, 201
W. H. Montague, 4th 201
E. D. Bartholomew, 5th 201
E. L. Shattuck, 6th 201
John Schumerville, r. f. 201
Substitutes—Charles Lutz, 10, John Irwin, 200; James Thomas, 240, John Patterson, of Argenta, 34; Billy Hale, 35; Alderman Muzzy, 250; C. A. Tuttle, 25. Years ago Mr. Shattuck pitched for the Red Sox, and Mr. Bennett is an old player of Detroit. John Irwin who is on hand to relieve Mr. Bartholomew, in case he is knocked out

THE SHINNIN

Y. N. Hostetter, c. height 201
Theron Powers, 2d b. 201
John Young, p. 201
Charles Barnett, 2d b. 201
George Finch, t. f. 201
Ed. Baldwin, r. f. 201
Substitutes—Louis Baker, Herman Martin, Lou Hall, Ed Martin, W. F. Longmore, A. T. Grist, Frank Powers, Will Wood, F. B. Latz, O. F. Spaulding, S. S. Jack, W. R. Brose and L. L. Burrows

The ball park managers will take the receipts and the rival clubs will pay to see which side shall pay for the League ball.

TAKE proposed East Main street entrance to the Public Library room was not accepted by the board. The starway is too narrow. A double entrance would be a great improvement.

Wagons for Texas

The Decatur Wagon Co. is building up quite a trade in Texas. Last week orders were received from that state for three carloads of wagons, and this week brought orders for two carloads more. The iron fellow wagon conquer it is way and makes itself popular wherever it is introduced.

COUNTY FAIR MEETING

There will be a public meeting of citizens and farmers, and all others interested in the formation of a new County Fair Association, held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 1 o'clock. A petition signed by 60 Decatur citizens and prominent farmers recommending that a new fair board be organized and officers held, will be presented to the association, and it is urged that there be a large turnout. Remember the hour, one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 22.

A Complainant

EDS. REPUBLICAN—What use have we for policemen, when they are notified of the existence of houses of ill fame, and that too in the very heart of the city, and give no attention to it? Are they in partnership with these nefarious characters? I understand they claim that they have no right to notice these things unless some one prefers charges by swearing out a warrant. Do they wait for charges when they hear of an affray, or when they hear of a drunken man lying quietly not able to do any harm? I hear there are not less than three dispensable houses on one of the business thoroughfares of this city, known to the police and to the owners of the houses where these nefarious business is carried on. So notorious are those things that even the little boys are talking about it. There is no use of the police saying they do not know, they see evidences of it every day.

JUICER

At Camp Yester

The old soldiers have been having a gay time at Camp Yester, near Homer. The daily attendance is 4,000 to 5,000, and speeches have been made by Ex Governor Hamilton and Col. Langley. Over 200 veterans have registered. The roundion closed this afternoon.

NATURAL NEWS Notes

Corn and oats are pouring into market at this place.

J. L. Fenton was in our city Thursday.

The library again open.

One went to Joe Conaghan for a carriage trimmer, from the way he covered his meat wagon.

Four young ladies from Illinois were in town last Monday and called on Chas Masters.

The P. O. will be moved on Saturday into Jno. Cusins' house, who will dish out our mail for the next three years.

Garret Boone is closing out his stock of goods, and will leave probably for Kansas, where he will engage in some legitimate business.

John Eaton has just finished threshing forty acres of oats which yielded 230 bushels an average of 57½ bushels per acre. Who can beat that? John is a fine farmer, and has got some fine corn as there is in the county.

Natric, Aug 14

The Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85¢ Aug. 86½ Sept. 1—Oct. 1—Nov. 45½ Aug. 45½ Sept. 45½ Oct. 1—May

Oats—55¢ Aug. 24½ Sept. 25—Oct. 24½ May

Barley—50¢ Aug. 24½ Sept. 25—Oct. 24½ May

Dress Goods Etc. Etc.

Our assortment dress goods, black and white cambric, and dress goods of every description, is unusually large for this time of the season, and in order to reduce stock, we offer them at a great sacrifice. Examine and price them before you buy.

